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Sir:

A two (2) month extension of time is hereby requested in order to respond to the Office Action of August 18, 2004. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$450.00 in payment of same.

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